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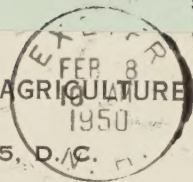
NEW AND BETTER VARIETIES

Small Fruits — Garden Seeds

Perennials — Ornamentals

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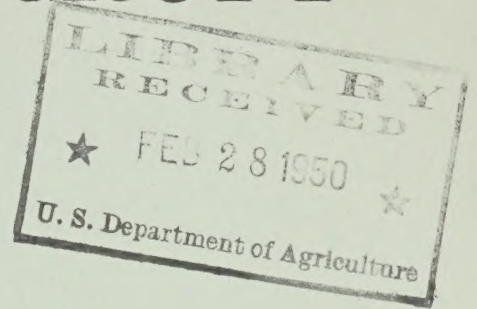
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PINE-CROFT NURSERIES

Exeter, New Hampshire

1950



New Experiences in Garden Beauty and Good Living

With New Hardy Fruits and Flowers from New Hampshire

Strawberries For Real Profits

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S GREAT BAY was released by the Agricultural Experiment Station in 1949. It is a very large late berry produced on giant plants. In tests here it outyielded both Catskill and Howard 17. Plants have tremendous root systems capable of ripening big crops. It looks like a great commercial. Try Great Bay. Stock still scarce.

GEMZATA is an everbearer that has remarkably clean foliage and the plants are rugged. Grow in the hill system for the fall crop. Plants also bear a good spring crop. Berries are large, light colored, good.

SPARKLE is a bright red berry of good quality and excellent for freezing. Sparkle and Great Bay are the two best late berries we have seen.

CHOICE PLANTS GROWN IN OUR OWN NURSERY Graded — Fresh Dug

(Shipments to May 20th; At Nursery to June 1)

	Postpaid			Express Collect			
	25	50	100	100	250	500	1000
Sparkle	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$3.50	\$8.25	\$15.00	\$27.50
Scarlet Beauty	1.25	2.25	3.50	3.25			
Gemzata	1.50	2.75	4.25	4.00	9.25	17.50	32.50
Gem	1.25	2.25	3.50	3.25			
Great Bay	3.75	6.50	12.00	11.50	27.50	48.00	85.00

LOW PRICED PLANTS SHIPPED DIRECT FROM OUR WHOLESALE SOURCE

We have arranged to supply plants direct from two of the largest strawberry nurseries in the east and mid-west. Early orders are usually fresh dug and late orders out of cold storage. Orders for the east are shipped out of Delaware and mid-western orders out of Indiana to the extent possible. We consider these plants good value at the prices quoted but do not expect them to be as well graded as our own above.

The following varieties will be furnished at the prices shown in the first line in the table below.

	Prepaid			Express Collect			
	25	50	100	250	500	1000	
12 varieties above	\$1.10	\$1.75	\$2.35	\$3.75	\$6.75	\$12.50	
Gem Everbearing	1.35	2.25	3.50	7.75	12.75	23.50	
Mastodon Everbearing	1.45	2.35	3.75	7.75	12.75	23.50	
Gemzata Everbearing	1.45	2.35	3.75	7.75	12.75	23.50	
Streamliner Everb'r'ng	1.65	2.95	4.25	8.25	14.75	27.50	
Superfection Everb'r'ng	1.90	3.45	4.75	9.00	15.75	30.25	

New and Better Everbearing Raspberries

DURHAM EVERBEARING raspberry, a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire is the earliest good fall-bearer available today. It ripens here about September 1 on the new canes and bears until freezing weather. It is a good sized berry of good quality and the only really satisfactory fall bearer where seasons are short. We highly recommend it for the home garden and for sale on roadside markets. It will bear on new canes the same year plants are set.

SEPTEMBER EVERBEARING raspberry is a New York Station release. This variety is sweet, large and meaty. But it is about 10 days later, starting here about September 10. Should be excellent on frost free locations here and in states farther south. We actually picked individual berries weighing at the rate of 80 to the pound.

Prices on Everbearing Raspberries

	10*	25	50	100	500	1000
Durham green shoots		\$3.75	\$6.75	\$10.00	\$47.50	\$95.00
Durham small suckers	\$2.25	4.25	6.75	10.00	47.50	95.00
Durham No. 1 suckers	3.25	5.65	9.65	15.00	72.50	140.00
Durham transplants	4.25	7.50	12.50	20.00	95.00	180.00
Sept. Transplants	3.75	7.50	12.50	20.00		

* prepaid parcel post — all other express collect

Standard Commercial Raspberry Varieties

We can supply standard commercial varieties including Latham, Taylor, Newburg, Indian Summer, Cumberland (black), Morrison (black), Sodus (purple), at the prices below: (Express collect).

25	50	100	500	1000
\$3.75	\$6.75	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$75.00

(Note) We can furnish Eldorado blackberries same prices as above.

GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES — Plant them for both their fruit and their beauty. They make excellent specimen ornamentals and hedges too. They are long lived and bear delicious crops of large fruits. Buy two or more varieties for cross pollination. Varieties: Rubel (early); Rancocas (mid-season); Jersey (late).

Express collect: Each, in lots of:

	1-4	5-9	10-24	and up
				25
3 yr. (18"-24") (Bare root)	\$1.00	\$.95	\$.90	\$.85
2 yr. (10"-12") (B. and B.)	1.00	.90	.85	.80
2-3 yr. (12"-18") (B. and B.)	1.25	1.20	1.10	.95
3-4 yr. (18"-24") (B. and B.)	1.85	1.75	1.50	1.35

Note; We will fill orders on bare root stock to May 1 only, and on balled and burlapped stock to June 1 only.

Early Hardy Grapes For The North

Van Buren, the New York Station introduction is the earliest good hardy grape available. It has a place in every home garden. Each 85c; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.00. We can also supply other outstanding early varieties, namely; Blue (Fredonia and Worden); Red (Brighton, Caco, Lucile, Lutie); White (Ontario, Portland). 5 of a variety \$2.25; 10 of a variety \$3.75.

Asparagus

Plant 100 plants are more for the home garden. We have Mary Washington, the best variety in one yr. plants. 25 for \$1.25 postpaid; 100 for \$2.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1,000 for \$15.95. Express collect.

Red Rhubarbs

Plant only these modern improved varieties. All are fine reds. Canada Red or McDonald Red 65c ea. 10 for \$5.00. Valentine, a new Canadian red, \$1.00 each.

Plant Pine-Croft's New Early Hardy Chrysanthemums

BRILLIANT COLORS FOR LATE SUMMER AND FALL GARDENS

No garden is complete without our new early hardy chrysanthemums. Here in southern New Hampshire we have varieties in bloom for over 12 weeks — from about August 10 until well into November. For your convenience we are listing varieties by color and in order of blooming. Include some of these fine early varieties to insure a long blooming season. We have made careful selections from the nation's leading hybridizers.

Our chrysanthemums serve many purposes, they give a wealth of cut flowers, make gorgeous perennial gardens with the variety of size (8"-40"), and colors and forms; make excellent pot plants, and the cushion types make beautiful blooming hedges.

Each year we start many plants by rooting cuttings in the green house and transferring them into 2½" bands. We offer these as "pot" plants which can be set out about the time you set tomato plants. We also offer field divisions which are taken from plants that have wintered over outside. The old portion of the plant is thrown away and a large enough new section is taken to produce a fine blooming plant later this year. These have two advantages, namely that they ship well and that they can be planted early while the weather is cool. The varieties we list are available as rooted cuttings, pot plants, field divisions, and field clumps. Prices in right column are for field divisions except as noted (items marked* are priced and available only as pot plants and after late May as field transplants. All are guaranteed to give you satisfactory performance this year.

WHITE VARIETIES	Ht.	Season	Price each
Glacier—Nice early white	18"	L. Aug.	35c*
Powder Puff—Bristol 1949 cushion	12"	E. Sept.	75c*
Candlelight—Early creamy white	22"	L. Aug.	25c
Avalanche—Fine large white	24"	E. Sept.	35c
Moonlight—New (1949) Minn. wh.	24"	E. Sept..	50c*
Martin's White—Very large, showy	18"	M. Sept.	35c
Nanook—Ivory, cream center	15"	M. Sept.	35c
Sept. Cloud—Nice ivory white	18"	M. Sept.	35c*
White Knight—Tall fine white	26"	L. Sept.	35c
Pepita—Button pom pom, cream ctr.	22"	L. Sept.	35c*
Chris Columbus—Good cut flowers	30"	L. Sept.	35c
Alabaster—Large flowered Eng.	38"	L. Sept.	35c
Sincerity—Bristol 1950 release	30"	L. Sept.	75c*

PINK VARIETIES

Dean Kay Imp.—Ex. early cushion	22"	M. Aug.	25c
Punchinello—Pretty dwarf pom pom	8"	L. Aug.	35c
Silver Pink—New Minn. Tyrian rose	20"	E. Sept.	50c*
Heatherbloom—Heather, gold ctr.	24"	E. Sept.	35c
Dr. Longley—Minn. (1949) rose pink	24"	E. Sept.	75c*
Prelude—Large flesh pink	30"	E. Sept.	50c*
Arbutus—N. H. aster type pink	18"	E. Sept.	35c
Rosita—Rose pink button	24"	E. Sept.	35c*
Sept. Dawn—Outstanding rose pink	22"	M. Sept.	35c
Major Cushion—Imp. pink cushion		L. Sept.	35c*
Cocheco—Rapid grower, fine hedge	18"	L. Sept.	25c
Betty—Fine English rose pink	28"	L. Sept.	50c*

PURPLE VARIETIES

Welcome—Bright mallow purple	20"	M. Aug.	25c
Violet—Make gorgeous display	25"	L. Aug.	35c
Chippewa—Large handsome purple	24"	E. Sept.	35c
Murmurs—Pink, changes to purple	20"	E. Sept.	35c
Joan Helen—Garnet lake yel. center	18"	E. Sept.	35c
Salute—Martin new deep purple	12"	E. Sept.	75c*
Margaret Ann—Large rosy purple	26"	M. Sept.	35c

RED VARIETIES

Red Gold—Red and gold pom pom	22"	M. Aug.	35c
Dark Red Gold—Ruby red pom pom	22"	M. Aug.	35c
Bountiful—Fine new Minn. red	18"	E. Sept.	50c*
Brilliant—Brazil red, fine hedge	18"	E. Sept.	25c
Glowing Coals—Bright cherry red	26"	M. Sept.	25c
Autumn Song—Fine wine red	22"	M. Sept.	35c
Sept. Cheer—Showy cherry red	20"	M. Sept.	35c
Dragon Lady—Deep chinese red		M. Sept.	50c*
Red Coat—Brilliant Red	18"	M. Sept.	75c*
Red Cushion—Semi-double cushion	18"	L. Sept.	25c*
Vulcan—English, unusual color	26"	L. Sept.	35c
Cardinal Spoon—Very popular spoon	26"	L. Sept.	50c*
Courageous—Our finest ruby red	26"	L. Sept.	35c*
Cutie—New bright cherry button			75c*
Oriental Glory—Bright oriental red		L. Sept.	75c*
Red Anemone—Late, crested center	26"	E. Oct.	25c

YELLOW VARIETIES

Butter Ball—Finest early yel.	16"	M. Aug.	25c
Eugene Wander—Large cactus yel.	18"	L. Aug.	25c
Sunapee—Tall hardy N. H. yellow	36"	E. Sept.	25c
Yellow Avalanche—Fine soft yellow	24"	E. Sept.	50c*
Catherine Collins—Yellow pom pom		E. Sept.	50c*
Yellow Cushion—Prolific bloomer	16"	M. Sept.	25c*
Yellow Supreme—Clear yel. cushion	24"	E. Sept.	35c*
Golden Carpet—Bristol 1949 pom pom		M. Sept.	50c*
Exeter—Unusual N. H. gold bronze	14"	M. Sept.	35c
Sept. Gold—Bright gold pom pom	16"	M. Sept.	35c*
Forty Niner—New deep chrome yel.		M. Sept.	50c*
Golden Hours—New chrome yellow	24"	M. Sept.	50c*
Wychwood—Beautiful canary yel.	36"	M. Sept.	50c*
Defiance—Intense golden yellow		M. Sept.	50c*

BRONZE VARIETIES

Harbinger—Very early bronze	22"	M. Aug.	35c
Maroon & Gold—Brazil red-gold	16"	L. Aug.	35c
Nashua—(NH) Good red. bronze	20"	E. Sept.	25c
Laconia—(NH) Nice golden yel.	20"	E. Sept.	25c
Old Dover—Dwarf yel. and bronze	12"	E. Sept.	35c
Heritage—Bronze Gold		E. Sept.	50c*
Franconia—(NH) Fine cut flower	32"	M. Sept.	35c
Winnepesaukee—Coral salmon-red	22"	L. Sept.	35c*

Quantity discounts — transportation on chrysanthemums. On orders under \$2.00 add 10 percent for postage. Orders \$2. to \$5.00 postpaid. Orders \$5.00 - \$10.00 less 10 percent; \$10.00-\$25.00 less 15 percent; \$25.00-\$100.00 less 20 percent and over \$100.00, less 25 percent, all express collect.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(1) Complete garden collection, dwarf, medium, tall, all color groups, 24 plants, \$5.00 express collect.

(2) The extra early blooming collection, all color groups, 24 plants, \$5.00 express collect.

(3) The special cut flower collection, all color groups, 24 plants, \$5.00 express collect.

No discounts on collections; each represents a saving of at least \$2.00 under the each prices. If you desire all varieties labeled please add 35c per collection.

Hardy Phlox in Gay Colors

The varieties we list represent the finest and most colorful varieties for your garden. They are unexcelled for brilliant color in the late summer and fall garden. Use them freely in borders and for mass effects in the garden. The varieties below cover the color range but we have many others available at the nursery.

Color	Varieties	Description
White	Mary Louise	Finest pure white
White	Prime Minister	White, violet eye
Pink	P. D. Williams	Rose center, large florets
Scarlet	Leo Schlageter	Finest scarlet
Red	Charles Curtis	Fine sunset red
Red	San Antonio	Dark red, huge florets
Salmon	George Stipp	Glowing salmon, light eye
Lav. "Blue"	Progress	Light "blue", lighter eye
Violet	Starlight	Rich violet, white eye

Prices of above varieties in field grown transplants, 1-2 of a kind 50c each; 3-5 of a kind 45c each; 6-11 of a kind 40c each. 12 or more, 33½c each. Two or three year clumps at the nursery 75c to \$1.25 each. All plants offered will bloom this year.

Giant Hybrid Pacific Delphinium

These are the largest and finest of all delphiniums. We use Vetterle and Renelt's own seed and much of it is cross pollinated seed. The named varieties below are sold in 2½" bands until moved into the field and thereafter as field transplants. Most plants will bloom this year.

White (white bee) Galahad; **Dark Violet** (Black bee) Black Knight; **White** (black bee)—Percival; **Light Blue** (White bee) Summer Skies **Lilac** (White bee)—Lancelot; **Med. Blue** (white bee) Bluebird; **Pink-Lav.** (white bee)—Guinevere; **Med. Blue** (dark bee) Blue Jay; **Clear Lav.** (white bee) — Cameliard Round Table (many new crosses); **Royal Purple** (White bee)—King Arthur; **Blue Mixture** (new blues).

Prices of named varieties 2½" bands until about June 1; field transplants later, express collect or at nursery.

	1-4	5-9	10-24	25 or more
To June 1 — price each	30c	25c	22c	20c
June 1-Aug. 1 ,at nur.)	35c	30c	27c	25c
Aug. 1-Nov. 1 (at nur.)	45c	40c	37c	35c
(Mixed varieties below)				
2 yr clumps at nursery	55c	50c	45c	40c
2 yr. clumps (after June 1)	65c	60c	55c	50c
2 yr. clumps — selected by customer as blooming plants in the field 75c each; 10 or more 65c each. (Balled and burlapped.)				

Gladiolus - Outstanding Varieties

We have carefully selected the very finest varieties for every color classification. A great many more are being tested and will be offered when and if they are better in their own color groups. We list only tested varieties that are available at reasonable prices. Higher prices may buy newer ones but they will not buy any better or more beautiful ones. All varieties listed below are 3 large for 25c or 5 medium 25c, except the three following varieties; Oriental Pearl (3L or 5M for 50c);

Lantana and Susquehanna (3L or 5M for 35c). Orders of \$2.00 and up postpaid; under \$2.00 add 10 percent for postage.

Color	Name	Description
White	Annamae	Fine; very early
White	Snowbank	Beautiful ruffled
White	Margaret Beaton	Red throat
White	Mount Index	Gold throat
Cream	Leading Lady	Leading commercial
Cream	Oriental Pearl	The wonder glad
Cream	Corona	Ruffled, pink edges
Yellow, light	Oregon Gold	Fripped edges
Yellow-deep	Spot light	Red throat, popular
Buff	Susquehanna	Peach buff
Orange - light	Lantana	Ruffled, goad throat
Orange - bright	Coral Glow	Tall, brilliant, fine
Salmon - rose	Glamis	Ruffled beauty
Salmon - scarlet	Harmau	Deeper throat
Scarlet	Algonquin	Pointed petals
Scarlet	Mercury	Nice scarlet red
Pink - deep	Peggy Lou	Very attractive
Red - light	Stop Light	Slightly ruffled
Red - deep	Red Charm	Finest deep red
Red - dark	Black Opal	Deep velvet red
Rose - light	Chaumony	Silver edges - beautiful
Rose - deep	Burma	Heavily ruffled
Lavender	Eliz. the Queen	Popular ruffled
Purple	King Lear	Orchid - like, fine
Purple	Takina	Huge rosy purple
Violet - light	Blue Beauty	Popular "blue"
Violet - deep	Abu Hassan	Richest Violet
Smoky - bronze	R. B.	Large, unusual

Russell Lupines

Many who have grown ordinary lupines marvel at the beauty of the Russells. In order to get the finest colors we grow the originators seed imported from England.

	Price each in lots of	1-4	5-9	10 or more
Transplants (Originators seed)	50c	45c	40c	
Plants from own seed	35c	33½c	30c	

We also have large clumps available at the nursery. When sold bare root (50c to \$1.00) Balled and burlapped (\$.75 to \$1.50). The transplants will bloom this year but will not produce the tall spikes until a second year.

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

These are fine for beauty and color in the perennial border. We grow the Robinson hybrids and the finer doubles which give some marvelous blooms in various shades of white, pink and red in singles, semi-doubles and doubles.

	Price each in lots of	1-4	5-9	10 or more
Transplants (mixed only)	35c	33½c	30c	
Large or blooming clumps by color	75c	65c	50c	

OTHER FINE PERENNIALS — A Partial List

Achillea (white)	Hibiscus (at nursery)
Achillea (yellow)	Hollyhock (single)
Anthemis (yellow)	Hollyhock (double)
Aquilegia (blue)	Linium (blue)
Campanula (blue)	Lupines (mixed)
Candytuft (white)	Lychnis (red)
Centaurea (blue)	Matricaria (white)
Coreopsis (gold)	Pansies (mixed)
Dianthus Eliza	Pyrethrum (mixed)
Dianthus Lovliness	Rockcress (white)
Dianthus Red Eye	Shasta Daisies
Carnation Grenadin	Sweet William
Gallardia (mixed)	Violas (various)
Geum (Red)	Wall flower (orange)
Heliopsis (orange)	Wall flower (violet)

Transplants: 35c ea., 3 for \$1.00.

Shasta Daisies

Shasta daisies will furnish a wealth of white blooms in both singles and doubles from early to late. In singles we have Alaska May Queen, June Marguerite, Conqueror, Lowthian Bell, and Mayfield Giant.

Price each: Blooming size plants in lots of:

	1-4	5-9	10 or more
Singles as listed above	35c	30c	25c
Majestic (Huge single)	75c	60c	50c
Mount Shasta (fine double)	75c	60c	50c
Deiner's Double (large clumps)	1.00	85c	75c

(last named at nursery only)

Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Vines

Amur Privet North (hedge) 2'-3', 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.25, 100-\$17.50.

Big Leaf Wintercreeper (*Euonymus f. vegetus*). Will serve as a hedge, vine or shrub, 1 yr., about 6" 35c each.

Black Walnut, 2 yr., 1'-2' — \$1.00 each

Boston Ivy, 1 yr., 50c; 3 yr., \$1.00 each.

Blue Mist (Hardy Blue Spirea) — 2 yr., \$1.00 each.

Dwarf Winged Burningbush (*Euonymus alatus compactus*) for hedge or specimen plants; 12"-18", - \$1.25 each.

Filberts (Hybrid seedlings) 3 yr. 1'-2', \$1.25 ea., 2'-3', \$1.75 ea.

Forsythia (*spectabilis*) 2'-3', 85c each.

Flowering Almond, 2'-3', \$1.00 each.

Hazelnuts (Hardy Winkler seedlings) 6"-12", 50c ea.; 12"-18", 75c ea.; 18"-24", \$1.00 ea.

Japanese Quince (*Cydonia*) 6"-12", 35c each.

Lilac (common) purple) 1½'-2', 50c; 2'-3', 75c; 3'-4', \$1.00.

Lilac (French Hybrids) "Blue", red and purple in named varieties \$1.85 each.

Sweet Mock Orange (*Syringa*), 6"-12", 35c ea.; 2'-3', \$1.00 ea.

Silver Tamarix, 2'-3', \$1.00; 3'-5' at nursery only \$1.75 ea.

Garden Seeds (All packets, 25c postpaid)

GRANITE STATE CANTALOUPE: early, high quality, thick salmon flesh, fine flavor.

YANKEE QUEEN WATERMELON: very small seeded, red fleshed, early medium size, and unusually fine quality. Flesh is very sweet and tender. We highly recommend it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET WATERMELON: Small ice-box size (2-5 lbs.) very early, high quality, heavy producer. Ideal for the home garden and local market.

MERRIMACK SWEETHEART watermelon (Very similar to Yankee Queen).

COLEBROOK WATERMELON: (new) early, medium size, good for cold climate.

NEW HAMPSHIRE INTRODUCTIONS: We can also supply the following:

TOMATOES: Early Chatham; Dixville (Earlier and larger than Chatham) High "C"; N. H. 50 (More vitamin "C" than High "C"); Tiny Tim; N. H. Victor; Orange Chatham; Orange King.

PEPPERS: Merrimack Wonder. **EGG PLANT:** N. H. Hybrid.

SQUASH: Baby Blue (New, high quality, small)

POP CORN: N. H. Golden; Carnival (variegated)

Read Carefully Before You Order

Condition of stock: If plants are received in poor condition, report at once stating adjustment desired. We cannot be responsible for an amount exceeding the cost of the plants involved. We give particular care in packing shipments and use good packing materials.

Prices: Prices are express collect unless marked postpaid. All seeds, gladiolus bulbs, small strawberry orders and some other items are postpaid. If purchaser wishes small orders sent prepaid which are not so included add 10 percent to the price. **Time of shipment:** Give earliest and latest dates acceptable with the date you prefer in curves as per example: Ship April 10 (15) 25.

Handling of plants when received: Unpack at once and keep roots moist at all times. Heel in soil and pack dirt firmly around the roots. Keep moist and protect tops from wind and out of sun.

Payment: Send check or money order.

References: Exeter Banking Company, Exeter. Strafford National Bank, Dover, N. H., or Extension Service or Horticulture Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. **Place of business:** Address all mail to Pine-Croft Nurseries, Hampton Road, Exeter, N. H. Nursery is located on N. H. Route 101C about two miles east of downtown Exeter and five miles west of Hampton and U. S. Route 1. Lawrence A. and Kathryn H. Dougherty (owners) Exeter Tel. 2201. Donald Rugg (in charge of nursery.)